

1 11. (Twice Amended) A file manager for locating a file, comprising:
2 a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units,
3 wherein said file is identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an identifier,
4 wherein said physical units store a plurality of versions of said file,
5 wherein said table comprises a plurality of associations of a same file logical path name
6 and a file name in a one-to-one correspondence with a plurality of physical units, and
7 wherein each of said plurality of associations comprises an association of a unique
8 version of said file having said same file logical path name and said file name.

1 14. (Twice Amended) A method for locating a file identified by a path referring to a
2 logical unit and an identifier, comprising:
3 associating, in a file manager having a table, said file with a priority list of physical units,
4 wherein said physical units store a plurality of versions of said file,
5 wherein said table comprises a plurality of associations of a same file logical path name
6 and a file name in a one-to-one correspondence with a plurality of physical units, and
7 wherein each of said plurality of associations comprises an association of a unique
8 version of said file having said same file logical path name and said file name.

Please add the following new claims:

1 -- 21. The file manager according to claim 1, wherein each of said unique versions of said file is
2 associated with a different priority from said priority list.

1 22. The file manager of claim 1, wherein files identified by the same file logical path name and
2 file name and associated with different physical units comprise different attributes. –